

House Resolution No. 1599

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who will begin a new and exciting chapter in their lives as they enter the holiest of unions; and

Whereas, Ashlee Willis and Michael Leakey will join their hearts and lives in marriage during a very special wedding ceremony to be performed in June of 2003 in Moberly; and

Whereas, the daughter of Denise Willis of Auxvasse and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willis of Lebanon, Ashlee Willis was home schooled and graduated in 1999 before attending the Central Christian College of the Bible in Moberly where she is currently majoring in Christian Education; and

Whereas, the son of Janice Leakey and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Leakey of Raytown, Michael Leakey is a 1999 graduate of Raytown South High School who is currently attending the Central Christian College of the Bible in Moberly where he is majoring in Youth Ministry; and

Whereas, Ashlee and Michael have relied heavily upon the Lord's guidance throughout their courtship and have continually turned to Him for the strength that has seen them through times of triumph and challenge; and

Whereas, Ashlee and Michael eagerly anticipate the festivity that awaits them in June and look forward to sharing their special day with family and friends, all of whom will certainly wish them well in the many years that lie ahead; and

Whereas, Ashlee and Michael's tremendous love for each other will continue to grow with the passage of time as an eternal symbol of the devotion that they so radiantly display through commitment to a lifetime of mutual trust:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Ashlee Willis and Michael Leakey as they prepare for their upcoming nuptials, and in wishing them tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as they begin their new life together as one; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the future Mr. and Mrs. Michael Leakey, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1599, adopted April 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker